

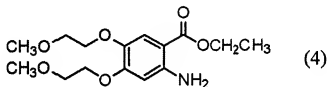
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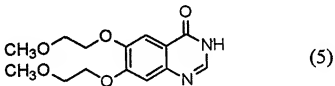
Abstract ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A process comprising a reaction of ethyl 2-amino-4,5-bis(2-methoxyethoxy)benzoate with a formic acid compound in the presence of an ammonium carboxylate gives 6,7-Bis-(2-methoxyethoxy)quinazolin-4-one in a high yield.

6,7-Bis(2-methoxyethoxy)quinazolin-4-one of formula (5) useful in synthesis of an anti-cancer drug can be prepared by a reaction of ethyl 2-amino-4,5-bis(2-methoxyethoxy)benzoate of formula (4) with an orthoformic acid in the presence of an ammonium acetate:



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